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SHIPPING.

BANKS.

ARRIVALS.
May 9, CHEN-JUL, Chinese gunboat, A. Walker, from Macao.
May 10, KILLARNEY, British steamer, 1,050t. O'Neill, Saigon 5th May, Rose, GRIN, LIVERPOOL & Co.
May 10, FOULKS, British steamer, 510t. S. Ashton, Tamsui 7th May, and Ayey 8th, General—D. LAPRAIK & Co.
May 10, DIAMANTER, British steamer, 514t. R. Cullen, Manila 7th May, General—RUSSELL & Co.
May 10, KUNING-SHOW, British steamer, 159t. A. N. Low, Hoihow 9th May, General—KWEI ACHERONG.
May 10, BELOUG, British steamer, 1,716t. L. Mayer, San Francisco 10th April, and Yokohama 4th May, Mails and General—O. & O. S. Co.
May 10, SUMIDA MARU, Japanese steamer, 826t. H. Huben, Yokohama 1st May, and Kobe 4th, General—M. B. M. S. Co.
CLEARANCES
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
May 10th.
Star, American schooner, for New York.
Fu-yen, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
Oceania, British steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco.
Dumont, British steamer, for Amoy.
Cairnsair, British steamer, for Hoihow.
Beauty, British steamer, for Swatow.
Caribrook, British steamer, for Swatow.
Consulata, British steamer, for Bangkok.
Fotian, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

May 10, YANGTZE, British steamer, for Canton.
May 10, EMU, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.
May 10, ORIO, British brig, for Hoihow.
May 10, OCEANIA, British steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco.
May 10, FU-YEN, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
May 10, AORANG, British steamer, for Hoihow.
May 10, CAIRNSAIR, British steamer, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Kiang-chou, ste. from Hoihow—11 Chinese.

Per Kiliang, ste. from Saigon—50 Chinese.

Per Publica, ste. from Amoy and Tamsui—Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Robinson, and Mr. Oakey, and 10 Chinese, deck.

Per Oceania, ste. from Manila—Messrs. A. G. Morris, R. E. D. and A. de Oliveira, 1 European, deck, and 10 Chinese.

Per Yatsoo, ste. from Shanghai—1 European and 34 Chinese.

Per Yatsoo, ste. from Swatow—17 Chinese.

Per Belgia, ste. from San Francisco and Yokohama—Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Miss Etta Gray, Mrs. Thos. Cox, H. J. J. Chambord, and John A. Ekin, and 13 Chinese, steerage.

Per Dalmatia, ste. for Manila—Mr. Mullins, Per Douglas, ste. for East Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Dalmatia and child, Messrs. J. Thurnberg, S. Hughes, A. J. M. Inverarity, and S. Niclito, and 20 Chinese.

Per Oceania, ste. for Yokohama and San Francisco—Commodore Smith, R. N., Mrs. G. G. Smith, and 10 Chinese, steerage. For San Francisco—Captain H. J. Thurnberg, R. N., and Mr. Liddell, half servant, 4 Europeans and 62 Chinese, steamer, for Philadelphia—Mr. E. C. Ray, Per Iverp, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thoms, Captain H. G. Gandy, and Mr. E. H. Lundsen.

Per Fu-yen, ste. for Shanghai—2 Europeans and 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Caribrook, ste. for Swatow—100 Chinese.

Per Dalmatia, ste. for Amoy—150 Chinese.

Per Fobian, ste. for Swatow, &c.—150 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Yankee* reports left Saigon on 5th May, and had light N.E. winds and calms.

The British steamer *Killarney* reports left Saigon on 5th May, and had fine weather throughout, with light Easterly winds.

The Japanese steamer *Susuda Maru* reports left Yokohama on 1st May, and Kobe on the 4th, and had fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Kiung-kang* reports left Hoihow on 9th May, and had light E.S.E. winds and its weather throughout. In port the British gunboat *Majestic*.

The British steamer *Diamond* reports left Manila on 7th May, and had light winds and fine weather throughout. Passed a Spanish man-of-war on the 9th instant, and passed the steamer *Emerald*, both bound to Manila.

The British steamer *Belgic* reports left Saigon on 10th April, at 2:10 a.m. Experienced strong prevailing Westerly winds throughout on the 11th April, in lat. 39° N. and long. 158° W. T. O. A. San, and passed, dead or running, the steamer *Emerald* in lat. 39° N. and long. 151° W. on the 12th April, at 5:35 a.m. Experienced moderate fine weather with some fog in the Formosa Channel. Passed the steamer *Ocean* of Tung-yang Island on the 13th at 1:40 p.m. Arrived in Hongkong on the 10th at 5:00 a.m. Passed the steamships *Holloway* and *Douglas* bound up.

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May—ARRIVALS.

2. Lin, British s.s. from Newchwang.

3. Pintos, British steamer from Hongkong.

4. Nancos, British steamer from Hongkong.

5. Van Brandy, Dutch s.s. from Hongkong.

6. Edmunds, British steamer, from Hongkong.

7. Minthian, British s.s. from Newchwang.

8. Hay Wan, Chinese gunboat, from Foochow.

9. Hoochung, Chinese s.s. from Foochow.

10. Ching-hui, Chinese g.b. from Tainanfu.

11. Hay Wan, Chinese g.b. from Foochow.

12. Alay, British steamer, from Hongkong.

13. H. Krom, Ger. s.s. from Newchwang.

14. Kwangtung, British s.s. from Hongkong.

15. Dalmatia, British s.s. from Foochow.

16. AMOY SHIPPING.

17. Korsor, British steamer, for Foochow.

18. Yatsoo, Chinese s.s. for Shanghai.

19. Stora, British s.s. for Foochow.

20. Patroclus, British steamer for Shanghai.

21. Peter, German bark, from Tainanfu.

22. Kwangtung, British s.s. for Hongkong.

23. Hoo-sun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

24. Ocean, British steamer, for Hongkong.

25. Kwangtung, British s.s. for Hongkong.

FOOCHEW SHIPPING.

26. Korsor, Danish bark, from Amoy.

27. Presto, British bark, from Hongkong.

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EXTRACTS.

TWO PICTURES.

(I.—Loves in a Garden. II.—A Widow knitting by an empty Crucifix.)

A widow in a garden, dreaming.

Of fairy-princes and lily-cup days;

Her head, with sunny tresses gleaming,

Rowed down benshi dim-tinted ways.

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A HASTY JUDGMENT.

An awkward affair which recently occurred to a straight-faced Judge on the Western Circuit has been the subject of much mirth.

It appears that, having finished his labours, and having cast off his forensic wig at his lodgings, he had retired into the next room to wait for his brother Judge, whom he was about to accompany to dinner at the house of one of the local aristocracy. The female servant of the house had entered the bed-chamber by a side door, and, not knowing that the Judge was in the next room, in a frolic armed herself in his wig. Just at the moment when the fair Sarah was admiring herself in the looking-glass, the judge unexpectedly entered the room; and poor Sarah, cataloguing a sight of the steven countenance, looking over her shoulder in the glass, was so alarmed that she fainted, and would have fallen to the ground if the learned judge, impelled by humanity, had not caught her.

At this critical moment his learned brother arrived, and, opening the dressing-room door with a view to see it he was ready, discovered his learned brother with the fainting man in his arms. He quickly attempted to withdraw, when the other vociferated, "For Heaven's sake stop and hear this matter explained!" "Never mind, my dear brother, the matter explains itself." And he left his learned brother to restore the fainting maid as best he could.

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THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

The feeling which comes uppermost in the mind of any one who sees the Czar for the first time is one of sincere pity. He is a large, ox-eyed man, evidently of good intentions, but with a look of sadness and perplexity in him. His voice is harsh, as the grinding of a coffee-mill out of order, for an affection of the throat, under which he has long suffered, renders speech painful to him. He would have made a very amiable private gentleman, and could have got far more ease and amusement out of life if he had handled all the botheration of government over to his brother Constantine, who has a taste for that sort of nonsense. He himself could hardly have wanted to reign. It was the Schouwburgs, the Lamberts, the Baratinskys, the Adlerbergs, the Dolgoroukys, and some others who desired he should be a ruler of men. They were for ever goading and coaxing him by turns, as beef is driven to market for those who wish to roast it. They must often have had a difficult task, for his ponderous Majesty (good, easy man) is slothful and heavy-witted by nature. He must have been frequently unable to understand even what was wanted of him. He is subject to melancholy periods of hypochondriasis, during which existence seems but a dreary blank to him. He is haunted by fears of sudden death, and by the dread of assassination. At these times he moans over an apparently solitary walk with a large dog, but there is always a policeman ready to keep the surly gogos from approaching him. Well, we have much of his time to tailoring, changing his costume with much stolid perseverance, and he likes to be attended by a hump-backed Privy Councillor, who acts as foil to his fine figure, and sets it off, for he is a well-built man, tall and straight, though rather too German in the rotundity of certain of his curves.

His father, Nicolas, who was in many respects a notable sovereign, had him very carefully brought up, and foreseeing that he would want support, perhaps devotion, in after life, to counteract his apathy, surrounded him with some select young men who could be relied upon. The little band of scoffs have hung together ever since. They have lived with and on the Emperor without interruption from the time of his accession until now. He provides for their wants; they dip their fingers into his purse whenever they are so minded.

He is a loosely-hung Emperor, more like the good fellow of a free-and-easy than the despotic master of millions, when in the midst of these in familiar. He has been known to sit in his shirt-sleeves, astraddle on a chair, bob-sitting with them.

The late Count Stroganoff, who was a *preux chevalier*, and a very high-pacing person generally, once broke in upon the party thus employed. The Emperor looked at him with those unattractively mournful eyes of his, and held out a champaign glass to be refilled from a bottle which stood by. The old soldier drew himself up and answered sternly: "Let those who love you less than I do perform that service." The Czar showed no sign of displeasure, but within a few months Stroganoff was deprived of his offices, though he was nearly connected with the Imperial family, his son having married the Grand Duchess Marie.

When his Majesty is in the humour he plays a good deal at cards with his own chums, and it is rather a good thing for these gentlemen, for wherever any one of them is in want, the Czar will lose to him the sum of which he stands in need, as a delicate way of giving it; and this method of bestowing substantial favours is perfectly well understood among them.

The Czar is a good shot, and has done some grand things on bears. He sometimes wears a pelisse which once covered a fine bear, but brought low with his own hands, and it has

been so exquisitely dressed that it is valued at about two thousand pounds, which is even more than is ever paid either for the table or the black bear. He can ride, too, though not in the English fashion, and he would be puzzled by sharp turns across country, but, though his physicians have recommended him to do so.

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A garret in a city bryony,

A pale soul a lone all alone;

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